

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT # 15
Docket No. KV-28.21

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## Certificate of Mailing by "First Class Mail"

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In re Application for:

David J. Schanzlin et al.

Serial No.: 08/993,696

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 7, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due on March 8, 2000. Enclosed is a Petition for a five month Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response from March 8, 2000 to August 8, 2000, along with the requisite fee under 37 CFR 1.17. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 6-10, 14-21, 36-40 and 50-67 without prejudice.

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